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EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Twelve Seamen Washed Overboard During a Hurricane.

THE CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO.

World's Fair Meeting--Fire in a Boarding-House--The Tariff Bill.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PRESIDENT HARRISON.

His Mind Engrossed Considering Congressional Measures.

CRESSON SPRINGS, September 15th.--It has been arranged that the river and harbor appropriation bill will be forwarded to the President immediately on its being signed by the Speaker. It is not likely that the public will be kept in ignorance for many more days in regard to that measure. Speculation is about evenly divided as to its prospects, those who are sure of a veto being about as numerous as those who are confident of its passage.

The President said this morning that if the weather continues favorable and public business does not prevent, he will remain at Cresson until the end of next week.

There is every reason to believe that the President is seriously considering the advisability of calling an extra session of Congress. It is known that several prominent Republicans have been in conference with him, with a view to an earlier consideration of the Federal election bill. Persons who have talked with the President say he will certainly receive the report of certain pending measures in which he takes great interest are not disposed of at this session.

These include the anti-lottery bill, the Supreme Court bill, the land bill, now in the Senate, and the shipping bill, now awaiting action in the House.

The President is known to be specially interested in the passage of the election bill, and would prefer to see it passed in calling an extra session for the consideration of it and such other important measures now pending as may not be disposed of at this session.

COMMISSIONER RAUM.

Testimony Taken Before the Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--In the Raun investigation to day, Cooper asked the Commissioner whether there was a sub-company of the Universal Refrigerator Company in this district. The Commissioner said steps had been taken looking to the formation of a sub-company. The stock had been subscribed. Bradley Tanner, who sat at his desk, was Secretary of the company. Tanner subscribed for one share of stock, so as to be able to act as a corporation, but that no money had been paid in. Tanner was absolutely the only person officer employed interested in the patent of the company, and was owed nine-tenths of the district rights. They were to receive payment for the franchise in \$500,000 of stock, but the arrangement had not yet been ratified. The investigation of the company's relations stopped negotiations. The witness had withdrawn from the field and stopped selling State rights until he could be of the creation of a sub-company, which would show the value of the patent. Tanner was not expected to pay for his share, and the same was true of other gentlemen who had subscribed to the company. The shares of stock had been given them to enlist the use of their names, as was customary in the organization of such companies.

Lewis introduced a resolution setting forth Bradley Tanner's connection with the matter, and stating that it is proper and competent for the committee to hear such testimony as will tend to prove the character of this enterprise and the value of the stock. By a party vote, the committee refused to adopt the resolution.

Adjourned.

THE SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. Scott Arranging for the Transfer of the New Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--Irving M. Scott, General Manager of the Union Iron Works, with a recommendation to have this morning from the Pacific coast, having come to arrange for the final acceptance by the Government of the new cruiser, which has just been completed by his firm. He is very happy over the outcome of her recent trial and he says he thinks the "home-made" shipcraft of the Union Iron Works is far superior to the Government's October 1st.

The report of the Trial Board has not been received, being delayed on account of certain verification of data have to be made. It will reach the department this week. Mr. Scott says the report started from the Pacific coast to the effect that his firm will be paid a premium of \$145,000, among the men who built the ship was invented solely for the purpose of creating a feeling of discontent among the Government workers, and that the goods were "made for fun," said Mr. Scott. "It is true we gave our engineers and firemen a bonus for every quarter-knot the ship ran in excess of nineteen knots, but that was for the reason of the Charleston's run."

Mr. Scott will probably remain here until all of the arrangements for the acceptance of the vessel have been completed.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The House Ways and Means Committee Concur in the Amendments.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--The remainder of the Senate amendments to the tariff bill were put through the Ways and Means Committee this morning. The committee has concurred in the amendments recommended in each case. When the amendment fixing November 1st as the date when the goods imported should be withdrawn was reached, the Democratic members showed a disposition to amend the Senate amendment so as to extend the bill, but, growing out of the amendments, the committee of the committee in the opinion that there should be an extension, it was decided the result desired could be more speedily reached by leaving the matter to the committee and the House so as in the case of the other amendments non-concurrence was noted, and the Chairman authorized to report the bill to the House. The committee on Rules, following up this action, adopted McKinley's special rule for the consideration of the bill, and the members of the committee who returned to Washington this morning, in answer to telegraphic calls, it was decided that the bill should be taken up the tariff bill immediately in the House.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Population of Utah--Recommendation of the Senate Lands Committee.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--The population of the following cities and towns of Utah were announced to-day: Logan 4,624, an increase of 1,228; Ogden 14,919, an increase of 8,890; Provo 9,135, an increase of 1,721. The total population of Utah Territory is 206,498, a net increase during the decade of 62,505, or 43.44 per cent.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands to-day recommended the following measures to be indefinitely postponed: The bill to limit the right of entry under the pre-emption timber culture and homestead laws of the public lands in Wyoming; the bill extending to all Territories so as to prevent the Mormons from getting homesteads, and the bill to set aside certain townships in New Mexico for a public park.

The Treasury Department has informed

the Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas, that the department has decided the law providing for the exclusion of Chinese from the country should be returned to China, via port of San Francisco, Cal., the most convenient point of exit from our district.

A petition from Edward B. Myer, administrator of the estate of John Fortune and Susan H. Wallace of Douglas county, Oregon, praying for relief on account of Indian depredations, was to-day presented by Representative Hermann.

Three decisions of the Commissioner of the Land Office, wherein applications for homesteads in the Los Angeles district, within the Southern Pacific Railroad grants, had been rejected, were to-day affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The plaintiffs were John G. Rice, Alexander Irwin and Herman A. Leonard.

The decision of the Commissioner in the case of Westley Wright, involving a cash entry, was also affirmed.

DANGERS OF THE SEA.

Twelve Seamen Drowned During a Terrible Hurricane.

NEW YORK, September 15th.--The Captain of the steamer Normandie reports that yesterday afternoon he sighted the American ship Challenger. He sent a boat to her through a howling storm.

Captain Thompson of the Challenger reported that during the terrible hurricane of September 1st, twelve of his crew were washed overboard. The Challenger was terribly crippled. The Captain asked no assistance, but sent a letter by the Normandie to the ship's owner.

The Challenger is a first-class American three-masted, 1,500 tons burden, owned by Arthur Swallow & Co., of Bath, Maine. She had taken a cargo of general merchandise from Portland, Oregon, and was on her way home in ballast to receive a cargo here for Portland, Oregon. The Challenger carried 120 crew, and was crewed by 120 men. A tug will go out to look for her tomorrow.

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FOREIGN COINS.

Advantages to Importers Who Make Purchases in Silver Coin.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--A special from Washington calls attention to the effect which the section added to the tariff bill by the Senate regarding the official price for foreign coins is likely to have. The correspondent says: "The rapid rise in the price of silver must eventually raise the purchasing power of silver coins much above the rate proclaimed by the Director of the Mint in January last. This would importers a considerable advantage under the present law, if they make their purchases in silver coin. It will tend to do away with the profit-making of the dealers in the value of the Austrian paper florin. While the paper florin passed at a higher value than the silver florin, the latter was constantly being sold at a loss in collections of duties on goods paying at valorem rates. The rise in the value of the silver florin will keep pace with the rise in the price of silver. The difference between the paper and the silver florin and their intrinsic circulating value has been more than 12 per cent, giving great advantage to importers in the payment of duties."

THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

Several of the Strikers in Jail for Wrecking a Train.

ALBANY, September 15th.--It is learned to-night from one of the detectives working the New York Central and Hudson River wreckers case, that the whole light, when the wreckers are brought up, will be centered in efforts to save Kierman. All but Kierman have been named and are in jail. A reliable source, made written confessions which implicate the five men now in custody, as being the wreckers, and from the same source, it is said, evidence has been put into the hands of the railway officials which will surely secure indictments and convictions.

The promised financial aid for the men who took part in the now defeated strike arrived to-day. Some received \$1 25 each, and others \$2 50 each. The ex-strikers are disgruntled, and it is said that the pittance they have received for the five weeks' idleness has caused them to lose all faith in their leaders. The latter say the sums distributed to-day is only a start.

THE HAMILTON-STEEL SUIT.

The Death of R. H. Hamilton Will Probably Result in a New Suit.

NEW YORK, September 15th.--No further particulars were received to-day concerning the death of Robert Ray Hamilton. His father, General Schuyler Hamilton, is said to have been notified of the death of his son, and the announcement of his marriage. His attorney said the litigation is ended, unless the father or brother takes hold of the matter, in which case the suit will be pushed to the limit. Hamilton, who is now 19, the Trenton State Prison, would receive one-third of the estate and the baby the remainder. General Hamilton has nothing to say about the litigation.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Opening Day of the Second Session of the Commissioners.

CHICAGO, September 15th.--The National World's Fair Commission began its second session here to-day. To-day's work was devoted to the consideration of the reports of the various officers and committees.

To-night the City Council passed, almost unanimously, the amended ordinance deposing the World's Fair Board, and authorizing the use of as little or as much of the lake front as may be required for the purposes of the fair.

After meeting at the Board of Engineers appointed to hear protests against the use of the harbor as a possible portion of the site, began their hearing to-day; one protest being filed by the owners of abutting property.

A BLOOD-THIRSTY LION.

A Hunter for a Circus Has His Leg Fearfully Mangled.

DENVER, September 15th.--Wallace & Co.'s circus, which exhibits here last week, was killed Saturday for Clarendon, Tex. Near Barba a number of cars jumped the track, detaining them so much that they had to cancel their date at Clarendon. A hunter for the circus, sitting on top of one of the cars with his legs dangling down, attracted the attention of a lion. The beast reached one of its paws through the bars, fixed its claws in the hunter's trousers, and tore the flesh from the bone to the heel before the poor fellow could be released. It was necessary to pry the beast's jaws open with iron bars.

A Fatal Street Duel.

NEWARK (N.J.), September 15th.--A fatal street duel occurred yesterday afternoon between Robert Turpin and Glen Duskin, prominent young men. They quarreled Saturday afternoon, but parted with the understanding that each should arm himself and shoot on sight. Yesterday afternoon they came together. Each emptied his revolver. Duskin fell mortally wounded, with four bullets in his body, and a shot from his pistol after he had fallen, killing him instantly.

Indian Murderers Killed.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--In response to a request for facts in connection

with the killing of a white man recently on the Tongue River Reservation, in Montana, Special Agent Thorpe, telegraphs:

Boyle, a white man, was killed on the reservation by two Indians, on September 6th. The murderers were to-day killed by United States soldiers and Indian police. The murderers charged on the Agency, firing as they came, thus delaying arrest. Everything is quiet."

Montana Democrats.

HELENA, September 15th.--The Democratic State Convention nominated Judge W. Saxon for Congress, and adopted a platform devoted to a large part to the condemnation of the elimination of the vote in Precinct No. 34 last year. It advocates the free cottage of silver; the reduction of Indian reservations; creation of an acquisition of mineral lands by land grant railways; condemns the McKinley and election bills, and commends the administration of Grover Cleveland and Governor Poole.

Fire in a Boarding-House.

DANBURY (Conn.), September 15th.--A fire broke out this morning in a boarding-house. Twenty people were in the place, and the flames which were about the stairway, cut off the only means of escape. Many of the occupants, some of them women, scaled down the front of the building, and the fire was extinguished by the fire department. Jennie Hanley, who was on the third floor, swung out on a blind, which broke, precipitating her to the ground. She was fatally injured.

Horrible Death.

NEW YORK, September 15th.--The crowd of people who attended the play at Park theater to-night were treated to a horrible spectacle when leaving. Lineman Hoop had gone up a pole in front of the theater to fix the electric light and was hanging from a deadly current. He lay limp across the wires, while the awful sight of electricity burning into the flesh could be seen below. He was removed as soon as possible and taken to the hospital, where he died.

The Killing of Barrandina.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--Secretary Tracy has received the report of Lieutenant Commander Reiter, who lay in the harbor of San Jose, when the rebel General Barrandina was killed. Reiter says that he could not make it public until the Department of State had disposed of it and given consent to make it public.

Driving Out the Chinese.

ALBANY (Wash.), September 15th.--At a meeting of citizens to-day, Mayor Mailing presiding, an anti-Chinese League was formed. A committee of forty was appointed to notify the Chinese to leave the place before the 23rd of this month. About twenty have already gone, and others will soon follow.

Freight Train Wrecked.

DENVER, September 15th.--A Republican Cheyenne (Wyo.) special train, the Union Pacific east-bound fast freight and west-bound special freight, collided near Black Butte station this morning. Ten cars and four engines were completely wrecked. Engineer Dan Phelan was crushed under his engine and instantly killed. Several other trainmen were slightly injured.

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION.

LITTLE ROCK, September 15th.--The official majority for Eagle, Democratic candidate for Governor, is 21,096 over Fisher, Union Labor and Republican candidate. The total vote in the State was 191,448, of which Eagle received 106,297 and Fisher 55,151.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--The Senate to-day passed a number of bridge bills. The calendar was then taken up and several bills passed, among them a bill to amend the Act of June 19, 1878, to create an Auditor of Railroad Accounts. This bill requires all railroad companies to transmit to the Commissioner of Railroads duplicates of all bills rendered in transportation of passengers or freight carrying of mail, express or for any service whatever rendered for or on behalf of the United States. The Commissioner is to forward these bills to the proper accounting officers, with such recommendations as he may see fit to make, and the accounting officers to report their action thereon to the Commissioner of Railroads.

The conference report on the railroad land forfeiture bill was then taken up, and Sanders finished his argument.

After remarks by Plumb and Morgan, it was agreed that a vote be taken to-morrow afternoon, and the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, September 15th.--In the House McKinley reported back the tariff bill with Senate amendments, with a recommendation that the amendments be non-concurred in. Referred to the Committee of the Whole for report.

McKinley then offered a resolution from the Committee on Rules, but before it could be read Enloe rose to a question of privilege as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to communicate to the Senate the fact that the House refuses and condemns the utterances of the Honorable J. H. Enloe, of California, September 14th, reflecting upon the character and integrity of the Senate as a body.

McKinley said that the House should not present such a question of privilege as would take McKinley from the floor.

At the suggestion of the Speaker, Enloe withdrew the resolution for the present, and McKinley reported the tariff bill in the immediate afternoon. The House then took up the consideration of the tariff bill in the afternoon. After two hours of general debate, it shall be in order to open a question of privilege as follows:

Resolved, That the House do agree to the amendments in gross, and agree to the committee of conference asked for by the Senate, and the House shall vote on said motion. The previous question was ordered. The resolution was ordered. Yeas 176, nays 71.

Blount of Georgia protested against the resolution, contending that it was a parody on deliberation.

McMillan of Tennessee also opposed the resolution and criticized the House on Enloe for repeating it. The majority in caucus determined not only that the minority should be throttled, but that the House should be throttled.

The resolution was adopted--yeas 114, nays 72.

McKinley gave a brief statement of the Senate amendments.

McKee of Arkansas opposed the bill both in its original form and as amended, on the general ground that it discriminated against the farming industry.

Payson of Illinois thought that in various respects the bill passed by the Senate was preferable to the measure as it passed the House. He spoke in favor of the Senate bill, and said he meant to place binding wires on the House list. He was a believer in Republican principles, but did not believe in a hasty theory of protection, which put on the duties list articles of raw material which were absolutely free of duty, and the effect of which was to put in the hands of a combination which could be indicted under an Act passed by the present Congress, the duty on the free list, he touched upon the sugar question, and hoped the House would stand by its word.

Vaughn of Pennsylvania wished to say to the fact that the House had passed the bill, had erred in reporting the resolution, it had erred in giving too much time for debate. He called attention to the House to the fact that not fifteen minutes of the two hours had been devoted to the discussion of the amendments, or to tariff at all. The trouble with the members on the other side was that they did not discuss the measure in the names, and while they were doing this the majority had gone on and done more public business than had been done by any House of Representatives since the formation of the Government.

The Senate amendments were non-concurred in--yeas 120, nays 82.

Enloe then called up his resolution in regard to Kennedy's speech.

Grosvener of Ohio raised a point of order that the resolution was not in order--the time to have called Kennedy to order was when he delivered his speech.

Enloe contended that Kennedy had no more right to make a personal attack upon a member of the Senate than he (Enloe) had to state that the speaker was corrupt, or the President a criminal. It was due to the House that no utterances reflecting upon the Senate should be admitted into the Record.

Boyer of Pennsylvania, concurred in the remarks. If Enloe had trusted to the interest of what was right, of what was due to the House in honor to itself, it was no technicality, and should be allowed to come in the way of condemning the utterances of the gentleman from Ohio.

Grosvener said that he made the point of order because he believed that whatever action the House took should be in the regular way, by a report from the committee.

Boyer offered an amendment to Enloe's resolution, directing the Public Printer to exclude Kennedy's speech from the Record.

Adams of Illinois spoke in favor of Enloe's resolution, and, pending action, the House, on motion of McKinley, adjourned.

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Drink Leads to a Fatal Shooting at Seattle.

AN AMERICAN VESSEL FIRED ON.

The Corwin Reports That no Poachers Were Encountered in Behring Sea.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

FATAL SHOOTING.

An Over-Indulgence in Drink Leads to Fatal Results.

SEATTLE, September 15th.--Just before midnight last night E. T. Murphy, a clerk in Toklas, Singerman & Co.'s dry goods store, shot and fatally wounded Charles Brown, another clerk in the same store, at the former's home, 618 Spring Street. Brown was spending the evening with Murphy and his wife, and they were drinking freely, when, it is said, Brown made an insulting proposal to Mrs. Murphy. Her husband then, inflamed with anger and crazed by drink, drew a Colt's revolver and shot Brown in the breast, the bullet passing under the left clavicle. Brown fell to the floor with a fatal wound.

LATER--Further particulars of the shooting show that Brown went to Murphy's house accompanied by J. J. Mitchell. They had half a dozen bottles of beer with them, which the four, including Mrs. Murphy, proceeded to drink. After a short time, it is said, Brown became abusive and offered violence to Mrs. Murphy. The woman's husband then drew a revolver and shot him.

When the officers arrived at the house Mrs. Murphy was sobbing and wringing her hands and crying: "Charley, Charley, why did he shoot you? He shot you for nothing. Charley, wake up, wake up, don't die." A horrible scene was presented. A stream of blood was trickling from a point just below the collar. The wounded man reeled and staggered, clutching at the table and the wall, over which blood was scattered. He then fell and rolled on the floor in terrible agony.

Officers at once handcuffed E. T. Murphy, who acknowledged himself as the assassin, and put Mrs. Murphy and J. J. Mitchell under arrest.

A physician was summoned, who quickly cut the clothing from Brown's body and examined the wound, the man meanwhile groaning, "I am shot by Murphy. Murphy did it, and he did it for nothing. I am dead, doctor, I am dead."

When the shirt was opened there was a small bullet-hole just below the clavicle on the collar-bone.

Murphy is a medium-sized man of forty-one. He came here from San Francisco a year ago last April, and had been working for Toklas, Singerman & Co. up to a short time ago.

Brown was his best friend, and had come with him from San Francisco. Brown, who had also worked for the same firm, boarded with them.

At the police station Mrs. Murphy acknowledged that they had been drinking together. Charley Brown had gotten pretty drunk, and when he was drunk she said he was inclined to be abusive, though he meant no harm. She had heard some words. She did not remember them. When she heard the report of the revolver the bullet whizzed past her head from behind. Brown had a cry and she knew that he was shot. She did not know where the pistol came from, and she couldn't say why her husband had shot the man, for he was their oldest and best friend.

IN BEHRING SEA.

The Corwin Overhauled No Poachers, and No Seizures Were Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15th.--News has been received in this city that the United States revenue cutter Corwin has arrived at Sitka from Behring Sea, with report that no poachers were overhauled and no seizures made.

The Corwin has gained in speed since going to Alaska waters, and now averages eleven knots an hour. The Corwin will probably remain in Alaska all this winter. She will shortly proceed on a cruise among the various islands of the North Pacific, for the purpose of heading off British whisky smugglers.

Private advices from the northern headquarters of the poachers give the catches of several sealers that put in at Victoria during their skins prior to coming to this port. The W. L. Rich arrived with 633 skins, most of which were taken in Behring Sea.

The ranch has the same complaint to make that other sealers have, namely, that seals were much scarcer this year than ever before.

Captain Leary of the Rich reports eight other sealers' schooners, as follows: On August 16th the Pathfinder, which had 1,000 skins on board; schooner Ariel, with 600 skins, nearly all captured in Behring Sea. The Pathfinder was seen, and reported having 1,200 skins. This latter catch is one of the largest made this season.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the fate of the sealing schooner Lily. None of the sealers that have arrived in this city know anything about her, and did not see her in the northern waters during the entire season. The Lily is an American schooner, and was built in the East in 1861. Though old, she was considered a staunch vessel.

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

A Sealing Schooner Chased by an ex-Russian Gunboat.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15th.--The Chronicle prints the following: The sealing schooner J. H. Lewis, which arrived a few days ago from Behring Sea, had an adventure with a Russian gunboat on June 12th, while near Copper Island in the Japan Sea. The Lewis was chased by the ex-Russian gunboat, Alexander, now used by the Alaska Commercial Company to ferry sealers, but which has on board a Russian official to arrest any sealing schooner within nine miles of the Russian coast.

The Lewis was overhauled and her papers demanded by the Russian official. Captain McInnis hoisted the American flag and refused to deliver his papers. His















## THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

## TRUSTEE McLAUGHLIN IN THE ROLE OF OBSTRUCTIONIST.

He Refuses to Attend to Public Business or Listen to the Petitions of Citizens—Disgraceful Scenes.

After all Sacramento may not have an electric road and affairs at present are in a worse state than ever before. The stockholders of the road object to the franchise as granted to Mr. Henry, and refuse to sell out unless the ordinance is amended again, claiming that it does not properly secure them.

Robert T. Devlin appeared before the Board of City Trustees yesterday and stated that the Directors and stockholders of the Central Electric Company, after having examined the ordinance as passed last Wednesday, granting the right to J. H. Henry to operate the road in this city by the electric overhead wire system, have come to the conclusion that the ordinance is not reasonable in its judgment. The section they alluded to was No. 8 as amended, and which gave the Trustees the right to condemn the road if they chose to do so.

After having heard complaints against it, the Directors feared that if the ordinance stood as it was their property would be made valueless. They were willing to make any reasonable concessions that would not interfere with the validity of their security. It is their intention to issue bonds at any time it might impair their value, and the city was certainly enough protected by other provisions in the franchise. As it now stands the ordinance was what might be called a forfeitable franchise.

Trustee McLaughlin—You know that it was going through last week, didn't you? Mr. Devlin replied that although Mr. Henry did agree to it, he was not the sole party that was interested. The stockholders of the company had no interest in the bonds as security and would not feel that such bonds were of value. If the Trustees should see fit to destroy the road, all their capital investment would be lost.

"I'm opposed," said Trustee McLaughlin, "to hearing any more about the matter. I'm tired of it. The papers abused us for acting so slowly, and it now appears that we've acted altogether too quickly."

## THEY WANT PROTECTION.

W. J. Landers of San Francisco, a heavy stockholder in the Central Electric Company, said he had not paid much attention to Mr. Henry's efforts before the Board, but having an interest in the road, he naturally wanted it protected, and after the ordinance was passed he made it his business to examine it carefully. He and a couple of other friends in San Francisco owned about one-third of the road, and before they gave up their bonds and received new ones from Mr. Henry they wanted to be assured that the franchise was granted to him under the ordinance as passed. The bonds, was a valid one and not likely to be forfeited. Their interests were at stake and they simply wanted to be assured that their security was not impaired. He believed that if complaint were made to the Board that the road was dangerous the Trustees should be the judges as to whether or not such was the state of affairs. He rather thought that the Board should decide the matter, where the case could be heard impartially. It would seem very strange if the Trustees would not agree to abide by the decision of the Court.

Mr. Landers, continuing, said he wanted it placed on the record that the stockholders of the company had no interest in the franchise to have the road, and all they asked was that they be fairly dealt with.

Lawyer A. C. Freeman read an opinion in the matter which was passed by the stockholders. He believed there were too many restrictions in the franchise to insure the validity or security of new bonds which Mr. Henry might issue. Much power was vested in the Board of Trustees.

Trustee McLaughlin left the room, declaring that he would not listen to any further argument on the subject.

Lawyer Grove L. Johnson appeared as attorney for Mr. Henry and explained his client's position. Mr. Henry individually was satisfied with the ordinance as passed by the Board, but he was helpless when the stockholders objected to it. They were not compelled to sell him the road if the franchise had not been granted to the factory to them, or in other words, if the owners of the road felt that their security would not be good under Mr. Henry's franchise they would be free to make no sale or transfer of the property.

Continuing, Mr. Johnson said he thought there was a way to overcome the difficulty if the Trustees saw fit to do it and he was disposed to amend the ordinance as passed. He suggested that it be amended by striking out the words in the section referred to, "this ordinance and adding the words, 'provided that the action of the Board shall be subject to review by the proper Courts having jurisdiction'."

Mr. Landers he could not state positively, but he believed that if such an amendment were made it would be satisfactory to all parties.

## McLAUGHLIN AND WOLF.

Trustee McLaughlin, who meantime had re-entered the room, turned on his heel and walked out again.

Trustee Wolf turned his back on the gentlemen present and said he did not intend to act any further in the matter. There was no use in talking to him.

Mayor Comstock said he did not want to jeopardize the interests of the owners of the company by refusing to pass an ordinance which would properly secure them. He was looking to the interests of the people and wanted to see the electric road operated in Sacramento.

Police Officer William Armstrong left this city last evening for Ogden, Utah, on the overland train. At Roseville junction he will be joined by Deputy Ward Robinson and T. Hughes of the Folsom prison, who go with him. The party goes to bring back Blumer, Kohler, Wilson and Gierman, the four convicts who dug their way out of Folsom last month.

## State Library Deputies Discharged.

State Librarian Perkins yesterday notified four of his deputies—Wm. Harsham, Wm. Hanson, Miss M. E. Hogan and Mrs. Southworth—that after Saturday next their services would be no longer required. The Librarian explained that the Library Trustees, at their meeting on the 8th, had decided that the office force should be reduced.

## Thursday Afternoon Holiday.

At last evening's meeting of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society it was voted to request the business houses of the city to give their employees a half-holiday on Thursday afternoon, as has been the custom heretofore, so as to give them an opportunity to attend the races.

## A New Voter.

Frank Alves, a native of Portugal, appeared before Superior Judge Van Fleet yesterday and formally renounced all allegiance to his native land, in order that he might become a subject of Uncle Sam. A. Silveria and P. Rossa testified that he would make a good citizen, and Alves was accepted.

## The Fire Bell.

The alarm of fire from box 31 yesterday morning about half-past 10 o'clock was caused by the burning of the smokesack of the box factory at Second and Q streets. The department responded promptly, but there was no necessity for an alarm. No damage was done.

## Jewish New Year.

Yesterday was the beginning of the Jewish New Year and appropriate services were held at the synagogue. The orthodox portion of the congregation will also observe Tuesday.

## THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

## EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS IN COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Proposed Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws—Duncan McPherson on "Unity of the Press."

The annual meeting of the Northern and Central California Press Association was held last evening in the lecture-room of the Crocker Art Gallery. There were present the following members of the Association:

Rufus Shoemaker, Grass Valley Telegraph; W. J. Johnson, Marysville Appeal; A. C. Folger, Bridgeport Chronicle Union; A. Richmond, Eureka News; J. H. Bell, Galt Gazette; W. S. Green, Colusa Sun; Dr. Dobson, Red Bluff Sentinel; Watson Chalmers, Chico Enterprise; Fred. Krauth, Ukiah Daily Press; E. B. Price, Oroville Mercury; S. S. Boynton, Oroville Register; Rick B. Parsons, Woodland Democrat; Robert Nixon, Yreka Journal; C. H. Dawson, Corning Observer; N. B. Kirtley, Sutter Independent; W. G. Benton, American Press Association; E. B. Willis, J. A. Woodson and T. W. Sweeney, Record Union; V. S. McClatchy, Eureka News; J. H. Bell, Galt Gazette; W. S. Green, Colusa Sun; Dr. Dobson, Red Bluff Sentinel; Watson Chalmers, Chico Enterprise; Fred. Krauth, Ukiah Daily Press; E. B. Price, Oroville Mercury; S. S. Boynton, Oroville Register; Rick B. Parsons, Woodland Democrat; Robert Nixon, Yreka Journal; C. H. Dawson, Corning Observer; N. B. Kirtley, Sutter Independent; W. G. 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